**What Would You Do?**

**Introduction/Rationale:** We have read one novel and watched a movie both different stories about surviving during World War II as the minority. You now know two different aspects of surviving or trying to survive Nazi Germany. This assignment will tell what you would do if you were in their shoes. This will also tell how well you know the characters and are able to think creatively.

**Assignment:** Since you know how people were treated and how people acted different during WWII in the readings of *Night,* and *The Book Thief,* you will write an essay that puts you as the main character or supporting character of your choice. You will write in an extra scene or an alternate ending to one story. Remember that your essay is from the character’s perspective, show how the character would react or act in the scene you choose to write. You may add and are encouraged to write conversations between your character and other characters. Please be sure to specify where this scene would occur or if you chose to write an alternate ending.

**Pre-writing/Brainstorming:**

* Choose a character that you identify the most with and that has a significant role in the story to make this easy on you.
* Choose a specific part of the story you want to retell, you want to consider a part that will be more difficult and cause more thinking about yourself and the relationships as well.
* Remember that your essay will be at least 2-pages.

**Rough Draft:**

* Begin writing your retelling in a 5-paragraph format, 2-page essay. This is just a draft and is not expected to be perfect!
* Think of how you want to organize this as you write, you are allowed to change the story around a bit with the order of events.

**Peer-edit/Final Draft:**

Have two peers edit your paper and begin writing your final copy.

**Scoring Guide**

WRITING PROCESS - **30 pts**

Prewriting/Brainstorming -10 pts

Drafting- 10 pts

Peer-Edits (edited at least 2 essays)- 5 pts

Use of class time appropriately- 5 pts

FINAL PRODUCT – **100 pts**

**Ideas/Content – 45 pts**

* I have added a scene that is not already in the story.
* My scene is complete sounding and does not stray too far from the story
* My scene shows my knowledge of the character.
* My scene is creative and show my knowledge of the story

**Organization – 10 pts**

* I have an introduction to the scene and where it would be placed.
* I have added a conclusion as to why I chose to add this scene

**Voice – 15 pts**

* My character is easily recognizable within my scene.

**Word Choice – 10 pts**

* I have chosen words that my character would use.

**Sentence Fluency – 10 pts**

* My sentences flow together with using proper transitions.

**Conventions – 10 pts**

* I have checked my paper for grammatical errors such as commas use properly, correct punctuation, and capitalization when needed.

**Total points: /130**